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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **STATEMENT BY CITY ATTORNEY MICHAEL AGUIRRE Response to Little Italy Association**

The City Attorney's Office is aware that in October 2006, a search warrant was served by federal and local law enforcement on the offices that administer the Little Italy Business Improvement District and the Maintenance Assessment District.

Since the City of San Diego contracts with the Little Italy Association to administer services, which involve the utilization of assessment funds collected from business and property owners within the districts, the City of San Diego is performing its due diligence by thoroughly reviewing the invoices and documents submitted for reimbursement by the Little Italy Association. The process is requiring additional time to complete.

The City Attorney's Office will be meeting with representatives of the Little Italy Association in an effort to resolve current issues between the parties.

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